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BY TELEGRAPH.

DEATH BY FLOOD AND FIRE

Devastation and Loss of Life in Oklahoma. Hundreds Beyond Human Help. Fatal Fire in Brooklyn. Death-Dealing Hail in Mexico.

(Special Despatch to the Transcript.)

Guthrie Okla., April 28.—At six o'clock this morning a mighty wave of water six feet high and a mile long swept down Cottonwood valley and struck this city. It crushed houses and drove the people from their homes. At the first rush every boat and bridge was swept away. All West Guthrie is submerged. The river is thirty feet above the ordinary level.

Hundreds of people are in trees and cannot be helped. Several men trying to swim the current to reach four women in a tree were carried away. A woman wading from a house with a baby in her arms was drowned. It is believed that more than a score of negroes in the settlement were drowned. Persons who escaped from the flood estimate that fully 50 persons were drowned.

It was the heaviest rain in years yesterday, a continuous downpour for seven hours. Everything is flooded. The total rain fall since Saturday is 12 inches. There are no communications and it is absolutely impossible to get news. There are scores missing. Many buildings are still going. Hundreds of men are building boats in the lumber yards. The big Cameron bridge is gone. Incalculable damage is done all over the country.

The disaster is the most appalling that ever befall this city. The Cottonwood river is usually scarcely more than 40 feet wide. In half an hour today it was a mile

wide, a rushing, seething torrent. To add to the horror the main supply pipe of the water works system burst and all the water in the reservoir was let into the river.

Hundreds of people were standing on an arm of land watching the rising waters as the reservoir burst. They are surrounded, and there is no chance of escape. Help cannot reach them.

New York, April 28.—Fire completely destroyed a tenement house in South Brooklyn early this morning. Mrs. Celia Barnett and her two children, three and five years old, and Mrs. John Nowell, 38, lost their lives. Before she was suffocated Mrs. Barnett threw the two children out into the street. Their injuries resulted in their deaths. The other woman was burned to death.

Kansas City, Mo., April 28.—At 10:30 o'clock today a cyclone swept between Abilene and Salina doing immense damage. All the telegraph wires on the main route to Denver were destroyed. The cyclone is a continuation of the frightful storm which swept Oklahoma.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, April 28.—The Rio Verde valley has been visited by a terrible hail storm, raining growing crops and causing great loss of life. Forty-one persons were killed by hailstones. Some of the hail stones weighed over three pounds.

JOHN B. GORDON



Soldier, Statesman, Orator.

It will be a rare treat which North Adams people will enjoy on Thursday evening of this week in having the famous lecture given at the new G. A. R. hall by United States Senator John B. Gordon of Georgia on the "Last Days of the Confederacy." No man perhaps living in this country today can tell the story of those exciting events so full of importance to the American people or tell the story so graphically and eloquently. For Gen. Gordon is one of the most stirring orators on the public platform today.

The history of General Gordon is the history of a great American, one of the best products of our soil. Conscientious and honest and true, he fought for what seemed to him to be right. The name of "Last Days of the Confederacy" is written higher on the roll of the brave.

Born in Georgia on February 8, 1832, he was educated at the state university of his state and was admitted to the bar. At the very outset of his professional career came the call to arms. He entered the army of the C. S. A. as a captain of infantry and rose by successive promotions to the rank of a lieutenant-general. He earned his promotions by gallant service. As he stood before Appomattox Court House, the leader of a wing of General Lee's army, he was literally bedeviled with bullets, having been wounded eight times in his service.

At the close of the war, or in 1868, he was the Democratic nominee for governor of Georgia but was defeated. In 1868 and again in 1872 he was a delegate to the National Democratic conventions and in both years was also a presidential elector. In January, 1873, he was elected United States Senator from Georgia and re-elected six years later. He resigned from the senate in 1879 and his next political preference came in the shape of his election as governor of Georgia. His services in the senate and to his own state have been conspicuous.

Today he stands as the chief exponent of the New South—the builder of Mason and Dixon's line, as the healer of sectional wounds. His great lecture "Last Days of the Confederacy" is doing as much to educate the post-bellum generation in the idea that there is no south and no north, that we are of one nation with common ideas, common interests and a common destiny, that one flag, and that the emblem of a reunited Union enfolds us all, as any one force of the present day.

Young and old who miss General Gordon's lecture Thursday evening miss not only an oratorical treat but also an opportunity to attest their fidelity to the idea of a new brotherhood of which he stands as a notable exponent.

Local News!

BRAYTONVILLE CHRISTIAN UNION

Officers Elected, Reports Heard and Other Business Transacted.

At the adjourned meeting of the Braytonville Christian Union Tuesday, the following board of directors were chosen for one year: Methodist, D. J. Brown; Baptist, C. W. DeWitt; Congregational, George W. Chase; Episcopal, James Bramley; Braytonville, Mary Ketchum. Mrs. Emma Sly, Miss Clara Bramley, Miss Gertrude Garlick, Howard Lewis and John Patton were chosen a board of canvassers to secure pledge for raising expenses for the year.

The reports of the officers were read and showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. A motion to paint the outside of the chapel the coming season was carried. The matter of purchasing

the old school property adjoining the chapel was discussed, and was left in the hands of the directors to make inquiries and report at an early meeting. A vote of thanks was extended to St. John's parish for its financial aid.

General Gordon Tickets.

After 5 o'clock this evening no tickets for the General Gordon lecture Thursday evening at the Grand Army building on Holden street will be on sale at any place besides Hastings' drug store on Main street and at the door the night of the lecture.

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DEATH UPON THE RAIL

Fatal Occurrences at Two Different Places.

ONE ACCIDENTAL AND ONE CRIMINAL.

Trolley Leaves the Track at Portland, Ore. While Train Wreckers Derrail a Train at Houston by Throwing a Switch.

Portland, Ore., April 28.—An electric car on the Mount Tabor line jumped the track at East Morrison and Eighth streets and plunged through a bridge into a slough 25 feet below. Three bodies have been recovered. The dead are W. W. Blanchard, laborer, Newton Hanson, 18 years old. Unknown young lady.

There were 34 people in the car when the accident occurred. A number were badly injured and cut by glass in the car windows.

The accident occurred on a bridge at the foot of a long hill. When the car arrived two blocks from the scene of the accident, the motorman lost control of the car, which was then running about 15 miles an hour. When he realized that the car was beyond his control, the motorman jumped from the car. Near the bottom there is a curve, and when the runaway car reached the curve it jumped the track.

The car ran about 40 feet, and then the bridge gave way, precipitating the car into the water. The conductor and several passengers jumped before the crash and escaped with only a slight shaking up. The water where the car went down was not more than five feet deep. Had the accident occurred 40 feet farther ahead it is probable that every person on the car would have been drowned, as the water is 15 feet deep.

The Work of Train Wreckers.

Houston, April 28.—Train wreckers threw the switch at Fairbanks, on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, 20 miles north of here, and the south bound passenger train ran into it, causing a smashup in which the forward coaches and the derailment of the others.

H. S. Goldberg of Houston was killed. The body injured are Dr. E. C. Winn of Sherman, back and leg, Walter Giles, porter, back injured.

The following were seriously injured: Mrs. H. A. Goldberg of Houston, leg and body bruised; H. Paul Gorgie, head and leg bruised; Charles McCarthy of Wellborn, leg broken; Anton Diehl of Houston, Dean Tompkins of Dallas, J. D. Carter of Sallis, J. Cornhus of Mata, George M. J. Jacobs of Branham, W. C. Duval of Houston and Mr. Milburn, all bruised and hurt. Mr. Goldberg was found about 200 feet from where the coach in which he was riding stopped. He was lying in the ditch and died within 20 minutes. He was thrown through the window of the car with terrific force. His external injuries were a broken arm, shoulder and wrists, while he had evidently been driven into the ground with great force. Three attempts at resuscitation have been frustrated at this place within the last year. This time the bolts of the swiveling apparatus had been carefully removed, so that the rails were left entirely loose, though they remained in their places.

Won't Have an English Coach.

New Haven, April 28.—It can now be asserted on the highest authority that the Yale navy management will not accept the offer of the English coach to take charge of the Yale varsity crew for the rest of this season. The offer was never seriously considered by the Yale management, and a discouraging answer was immediately returned to the coach who proffered his services.

Distinguished Incorporators, These.

Albany, April 28.—The Bowers Mission and Young Men's Home of New York city was incorporated with the secretary of state today. The incorporators include Amelia E. Barr, E. Fay Mills, T. De Witt Talmage, Henry Edwards Rowland, R. S. MacArthur, Sarah L. Bird, J. Wilbur Chapman and Stephen Merrill.

Death of a Prince of Baden.

Carlsruhe, April 28.—Prince Louis William August of Baden, brother of the Grand Duke of Baden, died at 6 o'clock this morning. He was born here in 1829, was a general of Prussian infantry and served with distinction in the war of the grand duchy of Baden. He was married in 1862 to the Duchess of Leuchtenberg.

Spain's Fleet.

Madrid, April 28.—A dispatch from Havana to El Epoca states that the Spanish navy is preparing to send 3,000 additional troops to the Philippine islands.

A Hotel Burned.

Toronto, April 28.—Fire destroyed the Queen's hotel at Haliburton and threatened the destruction of the entire village. Guests of the hotel all escaped, though some of them, dazed by fear and blinded with smoke, were rescued with difficulty.

Big Blaze in Mayfield, N. Y.

Gloversville, N. Y., April 28.—Millroy's hall, Charles Jackson's saloon and W. E. Manner's dwelling and barn at Mayfield, six miles north of this city, were totally destroyed by fire early today. Three other dwellings were badly damaged.

British Cabinet Meets.

London, April 28.—The fact that a cabinet meeting was held here today before the return, expected on Thursday next, of the Marquis of Salisbury is held to indicate that matters of urgency are under consideration.

To Keep Out Our Horses.

Washington, April 28.—The authorities of Bremen have decided that hereafter all horses entering that port shall be examined by a veterinarian, whose fee of 5 cents per horse must be paid by consignee.

Admiral Meade Improving.

Washington, April 28.—Admiral Meade is somewhat better, his physician reporting that he is improving as fast as can be expected.

BY TELEGRAPH.

DARK FOR THE GREEKS.

Outbreak Imminent at Athens. Russian Agents of Mercy. French Artillery Preparing for Crete. Reports of Varying Fortunes.

(Special Despatch to the Transcript.)

Athens, April 28.—Public excitement is increasing every hour. Foreigners are leaving their national flags over their buildings. A popular outbreak is feared.

A dispatch from Voio, port of Thessaly, received in London announces that the Greek advance forces have attacked the Greeks at Valastho, eight miles west of the Voloon railroad. The Turks were repulsed with heavy losses and were driven back as far as Thessaly.

An official dispatch received at Constantinople from Salonika says that in the engagement at Loskolia the Greeks were compelled to retreat with a loss of 400 killed and many wounded. The people are becoming calmer; the apprehension of an attack on the part of the Greek fleet is dying away.

The first detachment of the Russian red cross society, two doctors and twenty nurses started today from St. Petersburg for the seat of war, with all necessary articles for a hospital with fifty beds.

Orders have been issued, says a Toulon despatch, for further detachments of the French infantry, artillery and Marines to be ready to leave for Crete at a moment's notice.

The Greek troops in Epirus have been losing ground and have been obliged to retire to Luros.

Athens, April 28.—Popular feeling points to a revolution in favor of a republic. The citizens are greatly excited at the revelations made by former Minister Rous to the conduct of the campaign. Large meetings have been held in Constitution square and other places of public resort, and fiery harangues have been delivered by well known orators in denunciation of "those who would betray Greece."

Fifty hundred men formed themselves into a volunteer body, forced their way into the gunsmith shops, armed themselves with rifles and revolvers and marched the street in front of M. Ralli's residence. Several deputies addressed them, exhorting them to remain calm and to await the progress of events. Finally they proceeded to the royal palace, where, after a noisy demonstration, they dispersed without further disorder, but the incident has made a great sensation.

The Campaign in Epirus.

Athens, April 28.—Colonel Manos has telegraphed from Arta as follows: "Fighting has been in progress at Penteophradina since morning. The result is not known here. The Greek troops occupied stronger positions in the pass. Another engagement took place at Flaka, the result of which is not yet known, since the enemy maintains his position, though the Greek artillery has inflicted great damage on the villages of Kalantz and Portosa, where the Turks were concentrated. The Turks left the route from Penteophradina to Janina open. The Greek cavalry reconnoitered without encountering the enemy until about eight hours, when they were repulsed. The Greek troops, though without effect."

"The Turks have abandoned the entire Louches valley and the country around Souli. The situation at Preveza is satisfactory. The Turkish army is not known here. The Greek army has been diminished by wholesale desertions. We need re-enforcements and mountain batteries. We have captured large quantities of ammunition, especially for artillery use, in the positions abandoned by the Turks."

HOWLANDS HEAVILY INVOLVED.

The Letter to the Creditors Shows Indebtedness to be Two Millions and a Quarter.

(Special Despatch to the Transcript.)

New Bedford, April 28.—The first definite information of the losses of three of the Howland's corporations, with figures as a basis, is contained in a letter to the creditors issued today. It appears that the total indebtedness will probably reach two million and a quarter.

DEBOE CHOSEN SENATOR.

Blackburn's Supporters Did Not Vote. Martin Star In the Race.

(Special Despatch to the Transcript.)

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.—Deboe was today elected United States senator. The vote was Deboe, 71; Martin, 12; Stone, 1; Blackburn's supporters not voting.

To Try For America's Cup.

London, April 28.—A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Belfast says that it is believed that a yacht is about to be built in Ireland to compete not only for the Queen's cup, but for the America's cup. The yacht is to be built by a syndicate, including Mr. Gustav W. Wolff, member of parliament for Belfast and a member of the Belfast shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff; the Marquis of Dufferin, the Marquis of Londonderry and Major Sherman Crawford. The new race will fly the flag of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, of which the Marquis of Dufferin is commodore.

(The End Apparently Near.)

London, April 28.—The News publishes a dispatch from Athens saying the people there are heartily incensed at the retreat of the troops. The dispatch further states that the bitterness against King George and his government is intensified by the news that the Greek army in Epirus has been ordered to suspend operations, pending reconsideration of the situation by the ministers. Continuing the dispatch says: "Indeed it looks probable that tomorrow will see the end of the whole business. There is reason to believe the government is contemplating the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and an appeal to the powers to settle the troubles."

The End Apparently Near.

The correspondent of The Times at Athens says: "The popular ferment has been partly allayed by the dismissal of Constantine's staff, though the more violent section of the press still demands that the Crown Prince and Prince Nicholas be recalled. These newspapers do not say what would be gained by inflicting such humiliation upon the princes. It could not have been expected that at the age of 24 and with his inexperience of actual warfare he would suddenly display a heaven born genius for strategy. The fault lies elsewhere, but it is not easy to say where. The number of scapegoats is certainly large enough."

The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Athens says: "I am tempted to affirm that King George emphatically repudiates all responsibility for the precipitate retreat of the army. He asserts that he received a telegram from his aid-de-camp, Colonel Sapountzakis, asking him to take the retreat. The king replied, 'I am at Athens and cannot form an adequate judgment as to what should be done in Thessaly; whereas you are on the spot, acquainted with all the data and therefore in a position to act according to the circumstances of the case. Exercise your best discretion.'"

Harcourt's Severe Criticism.

London, April 28.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, leader of the Liberal party in the house of commons, addressed a large and important meeting of Welsh Liberal electors last night at Aberllyf. Discussing Cretan affairs, he declared that Great Britain had never before occupied a position of which she had so much reason to be ashamed. "The union of Crete and Greece," he said, "is the proper ultimate solution of the difficulty. If that had been permitted, there would have been no war. The powers are only anxious to preserve Turkish integrity as long as it suits themselves. They would not let a formula be a sham. It has been said that a ukase has gone forth to let Greece perish. If that is the decision of England, and if the concert of Europe results in the doom of freedom in Greece, it will arouse in the hearts of all Englishmen sentiments of the sternest indignation and the deepest disgust."

Russians Pleased With Greek Retreat.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—In political circles here pleasure is experienced at the defeat of the Greeks, as it is looked upon as calculated to avert dangerous complications in the Balkans, which might have jeopardized the peace of Europe.

Ministerial Crisis in Greece.

London, April 28.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Paris says that the Greek cabinet has resigned.

Italians Go to Aid Greece.

Rome, April 28.—The papers state that 600 Italian volunteers have evaded the police and embarked on a steamer at Corinto for Greece.

Local News!

An excellent supper will be served to night at St. John's parish house from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Price 15 cents. The service at these suppers can not be bettered, while there is always enough to spare of the best cooking.

The Newport Has a Successful Trip.

Bath, Me., April 28.—The new gunboat Newport, which left the Bath navy yards for a preliminary cruise off the Maine coast to demonstrate the workings of her engines, returned to the shipyard at 5:30 p. m. yesterday. She had had a successful and smooth run over a course one mile off Southport and down to Portland harbor. Captain and General John S. Hyde was on board for the builders.

Extradited Burglars Convicted.

Boston, April 28.—Frederick Whitney and Frederick Kenney, two young men extradited from New York City on the charge of having stolen jewelry from Caro's store in the Century building, on Washington street, about two months ago, were convicted by a jury in the superior criminal court.

Killed by a Train.

Nyack, N. Y., April 28.—August Knerrick of South Nyack, while driving a team across the tracks of the West Shore road at Blaauvelt, was struck by a train and instantly killed. He leaves a widow and three children.

Mackintosh

Weather

And a good time to buy at Cutting Corner.

Late additions of good mackintoshes are selling freely. We have only to compare the Cutting made with cheap imitations to win our case.

A few cape coats but most entirely the velvet collar box coat.

Light tan shades are favorites and we have them in Union wool and worsted \$4.50, 6.50 8.50 10, and 12.

Its false economy to buy trashy mackintoshes.

Boys Knee

Pant Suits

Have sold rapidly under the price and picture influence prevailing this month.

Only two weeks left in which to secure a cabinet size carbonette by Sanford with each suit.

New suits this week makes our assortment right at the head again. Prices 1.50 to 6.

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Suits

The popularity of the tailor-made suit is more pronounced than ever. Our tailor-made suits are made of good workmanship and noble styles, and as well as perfect-fitting. Made up in a variety of Serges, Cheviots, Broadcloths, and Canvas cloths in both Eton and Recker styles.

Jackets

This is the greatest Jacket season in a number of years. We do not think we claim too much when we say our stock of Jackets is the best ever shown in North Adams. Our Jackets are made in a variety of cloths, are perfect-fitting, show correct linings and trimmings, are stylish and are sold at popular prices.

Dress Goods

Don't pass our Dress Goods Department without a glance at some of the new things we are showing, we resume inducements that should appeal to you as an economical buyer.

Silks

We have some surprises here for you some good values in Dress and Trimming Silks. We've some good values in Black Silks and Satins that should interest you.

Laces...

We've all the new things in Laces, Bolero jackets, Trimmings, Collars, etc. The prices are reasonable and our stock is large.

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120 Sheets and 50 Envelopes.

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will attract your attention and others that we will make to your order from City Warded at \$15, \$18, and \$20. These are a few of the styles we have cut in the latest style from Fine Wooled and Cashmere \$4.45 and 7. These are a worth seeing and we guarantee you to like it and satisfaction. No trouble to show goods.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

Licenses Granted

At a meeting of the selectmen Tuesday afternoon the following liquor licenses were granted: Thomas Bailey & Co., in Reeves' block on Commercial street, Charles LeRoi & Co., in Farrell block on the corner of Spring and Pleasant streets, McMahon & McAuley, in Grilleback's building on Summer street, James Barrett & Co., at Randolph, Thomas F. Walsh & Co. on Myrtle street, F. L. Morse the Gray lock house, and Harry Donahue, the Howland house at Zylotte. The four drug licenses: F. E. Mole, J. Wells Thompson, Dr. Thomas Bailey & Co. and J. E. Magan were given druggists licenses.

Johnson Goes Wrong Again.

Fairman A. Johnson, formerly of this town and who so surprised his many local friends a few years ago by getting into the hands of the law for embezzling \$300 from the American express of Springfield, has again got himself into trouble. Saturday afternoon he entered Bartlett & Lane's store in Springfield and while purchasing some articles slipped a necktie into his pocket. He was arrested and in court there was fined \$10. Johnson claimed that he had taken the tie with the intention of paying for it but was arrested before he could do so. The old case of embezzlement has been postponed from term to term by the superior court and it is very probable that after this last act of Johnson's it will go hard with him.

Rev. James Grant's Lecture

The lecture by Rev. James Grant of Pittsfield at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, was attended by a fair sized audience. The weather being many who had purchased tickets at home. His subject was "Scottish Life and Character" and that the speaker was well adapted to his subject was shown by his vivid portrayal of the Scottish people. He pictured the surroundings of their native country, their peculiarities and the naturalness of his Scottish twang in speaking pleased his audience, which listened attentively throughout. Previous to the lecture some were read by Misses Susan Phillips and Ruth Bennett.

Social Largely Attended.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather Tuesday evening, there was a large attendance at the entertainment and ice cream social in Trinity Methodist church parlors, and the Epworth League realized a neat sum as the result. The presentation of "Mother Goose and Her Temperance Family" by the little ones was very satisfactory and reflected much credit on the management.

Free, of Course

Every housewife in Adams should attend the free opening of the New Era Cooking School in Odd Fellows', North Adams, Friday April 30, at 2:30 p. m. The information gained will be worth hundreds of dollars. You will learn how to serve better and healthier food at less than half the cost of the present methods.

Second Quarterly Convention.

The second quarterly convention of the Greylock union of Christian Endeavor societies will be held in the Congregation house this evening. A special musical program has been arranged. James T. Baker and Ernest Alexander will sing a duet and Miss Jessie Fairfield will render a solo. Frank Coenen will be accompanist.

Cards Started This Morning.

The various parts of the Windsor Falls Mfg. company's mills at Maple Grove are starting gradually. The dye house is now in full blast under the management of W. R. Booth of Broomfield, N. J., and this morning some of the cards were started. In a few more weeks the mill will be going on full time.

Challenge for Norman.

The friends and backers of George Conroy wish to state through the Transcript that as it was understood the friends and backers of William Norman were ready to make a match with Conroy giving him two yards start on 100 yards for any part of \$100, they are ready to accept the challenge and place a forfeit at once for \$100 a side.

Cut His Forehead.

Clarence, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Yeaton, fell on the door step at his home on Summer street Tuesday evening and cut a large gash in his forehead. Dr. A. J. Bond attended and five stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Roberts Won.

In the billiard tournament played at the Hoosac club Tuesday evening, F. W. Roberts defeated James McGrath 75 to 73. The game was closely contested.

Mrs. A. J. Bolivar of Reufrew is on the sick list.

The members of the Trinity Methodist church and townspeople in general are pleased to know of Rev. H. M. Boyce's appointment as pastor of the above church.

James Ward, of the local telephone exchange office, visiting in Boston. His position at the office nights is being filled by Burton Kelly.

Pantlunum is erecting a house on North Summer street. Monday night the heavy wind lifted the frame work from the foundation and carried it about 30 feet away.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith have returned from their extended trip and are looking very well. During their journey they were fortunate in not having a sick day.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Jones of Grandall street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Chalmers, W. B. Baker, James Kellher and Miss Sadie Baker attended the Grant monument dedication in New York Tuesday.

Regular meeting of Hoosac Valley lodge of Odd Fellows this evening.

THE CASE FOR THE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY Rev. H. B. FOSKETT before the G. A. R. has been set for May 31.

Sixteen scholars who had sore throats were dismissed from Hoosac street school Tuesday until they were examined by doctors or had recovered.

New Confectioner.

Having bought out S. Gardella, I have replenished the stock with a full supply of fresh candies. Having been in the business for 15 years and I am prepared to give you the finest flavored confectionery you ever tasted. Fresh peanuts.

VICTOR R. FARRER.

There is a class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. It is sold in packages. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Strike Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

CHESHIRE.

A meeting was held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon to consider the advisability of making repairs on the church. A committee of plans and specifications was appointed as follows: H. J. Leonard, Nathan Harkness, W. P. Bennett, and J. D. Northrup. Another meeting will be held in a week.

F. S. Reynolds has been appointed sexton by the cemetery committee. The traveling club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. E. B. Bowen. The readers will be Miss Jessie Farnum Elms Ingalls and Maud Bryant.

A S. Farnum is in New York for a few days.

R. V. Wood has purchased the Chapman place on Main street for \$1500.

C. W. Foster of Foxboro is in town.

Charles Miller has returned from Northampton where he has been for several months.

Mr. Henry Roncoe has returned from Boston.

Luther Clark of Whately is at H. J. Lane's.

The Cheshire Lime Manufacturing company fired up their kilns Monday.

Lula Lane is visiting relatives in Coxsack, N. Y.

Mrs. George King, who has been visiting relatives in town, went to Pittsfield Monday. She will return to her home in Coxsack, N. Y., Friday.

The bans of marriage were published for the last time Sunday at the Catholic church between Della Callahan and John Driscoll. Their marriage occurred today.

The history club discontinued their meetings Monday afternoon. A club tea will be given at the home of Mrs. George Dean Friday, May 7. An interesting program has been arranged for the evening's entertainment.

Anna C. Dagna is teaching school in Washington, Mass.

TOWN TALK.

Immense stock of trimmed hats at very low prices. Mrs. L. A. Tucker, 83 Main street, North Adams.

BLACKINTON.

The Blackinton Union Veterans' association will meet this evening to make arrangements for the observance of Memorial day in Blackinton. Miss Sarah Swift returned to Chatham, N. Y., today after a few days' visit with friends here.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

California Trout-Trouble in the Dan. High School Honors-Rosenbury. Paid Costs-A Church Council.

Trouble Caused by Barkassa.

John Barney Wright and his three years-old son had a very unpleasant and dangerous experience Sunday night. Mr. Wright had been to Florida to visit his sister, Mrs. Hendrick Gates, taking the boy with him, and was on his way home when he was overtaken by the heavy shower. It was intensely dark and at Brantton Mr. Wright took the estate road, not daring to drive on the back road for fear his horse would be frightened by the electric cars. It was so dark Mr. Wright could see absolutely nothing. He placed his little boy in the bottom of the wagon and threw the reins over him to protect him from the rain, and was driving slowly toward home. On a small bridge near J. D. Patterson's Mr. Wright met a team and the wagons collided. Both men stopped their horses promptly, but that of the other man, who proved to be Mr. Bassett, who lives in that neighborhood, began to back. The wagons were locked together and before the horses could be stopped Mr. Wright's wagon was pushed nearly from the bridge and he heard his boy's voice thrown out. Mr. Wright groped about till he found the boy, whom he thought to be dead. The little fellow had been rendered unconscious and neither spoke nor moved. Mr. Bassett hastened to Mr. Patterson's house and soon returned with a lantern and accompanied by the hired man. About the time he returned the boy had regained consciousness, and then for the first time Mr. Wright began to think about his horse, which he supposed had left for home immediately after the accident. He was therefore greatly surprised to find him but a short distance away and standing perfectly still with one thigh over his back and the wagon on his side. In a short time the rig was righted and Mr. Wright with the borrowed lantern proceeded on his way home. The rain was still pouring and he wanted to put the boy under the robe again as he had done before, but the little fellow would not consent, saying he was afraid they would be tipped over again. On arriving home the boy's head showed two severe contusions, but the injuries were not of a dangerous character. The rig was not badly damaged and Mr. Wright feels that he had a remarkable escape. No one was to blame for the accident, as neither driver could see the other team or even his own.

A Church Council

A council was held at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss Rev. William Slade, who resigned the pastorate some time ago. The following churches were represented: Hinsdale, Dalton, South church of Pittsfield, Adams, North Adams, White Oaks, South Williamstown and the college chapel. Rev. Mr. Laird of Hinsdale was chairman and the scribe was Rev. G. W. Andrews of Dalton. The council concurred with the church and the parish in accepting the resignation and dissolved the pastoral relation. Resolutions were passed expressing the council's high appreciation of Mr. Slade's worth as a Christian brother and minister of the people, and cordially recommending him to any church to which he may be called.

California Trout

Two years ago J. W. Bullock placed a quantity of California trout fry in some of the streams in the neighborhood of his farm on the west road and they have done well. Charles Van Horn has hooked five of them this spring, but secured only one. A peculiarity of these fish is a tenderness of the mouth so great that there is considerable difficulty in landing them even after they have taken the hook. They are said to be fully as "gamey" as the native trout and they grow considerably larger, some of them reaching a weight of ten pounds. The one caught by Mr. Van Horn weighed a quarter of a pound. Mr. Van Horn, who is one of the most successful fishermen hereabouts, thinks it would pay well to stock the Green river and other large streams in this vicinity with the California trout, or "rainbow" trout, as they are sometimes called. He believes the fish would do well in these waters and that the result would be better fishing in a few years than most people dream to be possible.

Rosenbury Paid Costs.

Verne Rosenbury of New Ashford, who has been working a farm in that town owned by Milton Kent of Boston, was tried before Judge Danforth Tuesday on the charge of selling property belonging to Mr. Kent. There were many witnesses and the evidence showed that Rosenbury had disposed of live stock that was Mr. Kent's property, but there were certain facts in the case which rather mixed matters and by request of the complainant Rosenbury was let off on the payment of costs.

General Gordon's Lecture

All should remember that General

"The Bivols" will be presented in this town again at commencement time by the College Dramatic association.

H. K. Alsop has a fine pair of bay, year-old horses which he bought of W. A. Ball of North Adams. The horses are black, closely matched and very handsome.

Miss Rosalie Smith's fine St. Bernard dog was lately taken sick and was killed a few days ago by Dr. McDonnell of North Adams.

Free, of Course

Every housewife in Williamstown should attend the free opening of the New Era Cooking School in Odd Fellows' hall, North Adams, Friday, April 30, at 2:30 p. m. The information gained will be worth hundreds of dollars to all. You will learn to serve better and healthier food at less than half the cost of present methods.

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